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TONY AWARD WINNER DONNA MCKECHNIE WILL PERFORM AT RAMAPO COLLEGE

(Mahwah) – "An Evening with Donna McKechnie: One Singular Sensation!" will be presented in the Sharp Theater on the campus of Ramapo College of New Jersey on Saturday, May 14 at 8 p.m.

McKechnie, best known for her Tony Award-winning performance as Cassie in *A Chorus Line*, is regarded internationally as one of Broadway's foremost dancing and singing stars. She has garnered a Backstage Bistro Award and rave reviews for her cabaret show, *My Musical Comedy Life*, which she brings to the Berrie Center in an evening of song and dance.

McKechnie's Broadway credits include: *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying; A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* (national tour); *The Education of Hyman Kaplan; Sondheim – A Musical Tribute* (which she also choreographed); *On the Town; Promises, Promises;* and *State Fair*, for which she received the Fred Astaire Award for Best Female Dancer for the 1995-1996 season.

Tickets for "An Evening with Donna McKechnie" are \$27 for adults; \$24 for senior citizens and \$15 for youth. The Sharp Theater is located at the Angelica and Russ Berrie Center for Performing and Visual Arts on the Ramapo College campus. For more information call 201.684.7844.

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